

LOCAL NEWS.

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The sheep men on the east side are nearly done shearing.

L. D. BERT, of the California ranch, has over fifty sacks of wool ready for shipment.

"TWILIGHT MUSINGS," by "Pandora," is the most attractive feature of the HUSBANDMAN this week.

Our wool-growers have delayed dipping their sheep on account of their tobacco not having yet arrived.

PARBERRY & STEVENS' flock of sheep averaged six pounds of wool per head. They had one ewe that sheared thirteen pounds.

THERE is a larger head of water in Boulder gulch than was ever known before, and our miners are making good use of it.

THERE is more snow in sight on the mountains at the present time than we ever saw before at this season of the year.

FROM the best information we can gather throughout the mining camps, the supply of water is abundant, and there is a good prospect for its holding out well.

THE Duck creek quartz mill is running regularly. A force of twelve men are employed on the Nancy lead taking out ore, which continues to show remarkably rich.

THE two best sheep shearers in Meagher county have \$100 each that say they can, both together, shear 200 head of sheep per day; catch their sheep and tie up the fleeces.

HUGH MORROW is the champion sheep shearer of Smith river valley. We understand that he will wager \$100 that he can clip the wool from 100 head of sheep in one day.

JOHN KEATON's flock of sheep, on the Missouri valley, averaged six pounds of wool to the head. It is of good quality, his sheep not being affected with the scab or any other disease.

P. J. WINSTON is marketing a superior article of butter. His success in butter-making is to some extent attributable to the fact that he has one of the best dairy houses in the county.

THE stock-growers of upper Smith river valley propose to have a general round-up immediately after the Fourth. They will meet on the 30th inst., at the place of sale of the Orr cattle to arrange preliminaries.

ALBERT FILSON passed through town a Friday en route to Smith river to assist Mr. Crittenden in shearing his flock of sheep. Mr. F. is an expert at the business. We learn that he sheared sixty-one head the third day's trial, on the Missouri valley.

PERSONS who may wish to buy some good milch cows, young steers, heifers or other stock cattle will do well to attend the Sheriff's sale to come off at Harris' store, near Camp Baker, on June 30th. Judge Orr, the owner of the stock, says as they must be sold, he hopes there will be a good attendance.

MR. DENNIS LAWLER, of White's gulch, had his shoulder dislocated by the caving of a bank while working in a ground-sluice, last week. Failing to get it set in that gulch, he walked over to this place Sunday, and Dr. Parberry, our only medical man, being out of town, our friend J. S. McClintock turned too and in a few moments had the dislocated joint all right again.

GRAIN in many fields, which has been eaten off the second time, still continues to live and peeps up through the ground again where the grasshoppers are not watching it. Our farmers should not give up the fight, but turn on the water. There is still hope. Do not abandon the fields until there is no longer a possibility of saving even one-third of a crop.

A NUMBER one dairy ranch, consisting of 362 acres, on the Missouri valley, known as the "old Mason ranch," was sold at Sheriff's sale last week, for \$816 to our County Clerk, Mr. T. E. Collins. We take pleasure in welcoming Mr. Collins to the ranks of the grangers. There is more enjoyment in a few years of honest toil than in a lifetime of labor in the ranks of the legal profession.

THE cut-worms have been playing havoc with Mr. Cole Puett's cabbage. Out of six hundred plants he has only about one hundred and fifty left.

IT has been suggested that the health of the horses of an up-town stable would be materially benefitted by the removal of the manure from the street in front of it.

MR. H. W. HUTCHISON has lost a bay three-year-old mare, with black mane and tail, which has either strayed off or been stolen. He will reward any person who will give any information which will lead to her recovery.

MR. FREDERICK DEANZER and family, of New York City, arrived in Diamond last Friday. Mr. D. is a brother-in-law of our townsman, H. J. Ramspeck, and comes to make his home in Montana. We welcome him.

LEOPOLD MARKS of the California store, has a lot of canned vegetables put up by J. A. Dixon, of Missoula county. It gives us pleasure to chronicle the success of Mr. Dixon, and hope he may make fruit and vegetable canning a profitable business. We have sampled some of his vegetables and pronounce them an excellent quality.

MR. C. W. COOK arrived last Tuesday from the East with one hundred head of thoroughbred sheep. Five of the bucks are imported and cost \$200 each in gold coin, in Canada, and are by far the finest Cotswolds ever brought to Montana. Mr. C. has also four thoroughbred Spanish Merino bucks. One of the imported Cotswolds and a portion of the flock are the property of Messrs. Goodell & Bennett.

THE Gold hill giant has been the chief attraction for the past week. Numbers have been seen daily climbing the hill to witness his marvelous performances. He tosses the boulders about as a child would so many pebbles, and banks of cement crumble away like sand in an ordinary stream. The great "little" fellow got naughty a few evenings since, while a number of ladies were witnessing his feats of strength, and literally baptised the whole party with mud, water and gravel. And now they think it is hard to fascinate him.

THE California and Irish ditch companies, on Eldorado bar, have combined the water of the two ditches and are clearing off the gravel at a brisk rate. With the water of both ditches, they have about twelve hundred inches, with which they claim they can accomplish more in twelve hours than can be done with six hundred inches in twenty-four hours. The two companies are working twelve hours alternately.

Butterfield & Bro., on the same bar, have a good head of water and are using it to good advantage.

MR. P. MCKNIGHT, of Missouri valley, has recently become the successor of Samuel Iekis, having purchased the blacksmith shop of Mr. Ramspeck. Mr. M. is carrying on a pretty extensive business. He has a shop near Canton, and a large farm besides his shop in this place. We welcome him to our town, and trust that his success in the business in which he is skilled may prove as profitable to him as it has to his predecessor, who at two different times carried away a handsome "home stake" from the old shop.

WE call especial attention of farmers to the advertisement of T. C. Power & Co., of Helena, in another column. This is the only firm in Montana who deal exclusively in farm implements and machinery. Several of the hardware firms who have heretofore kept small stocks in this line have discontinued this branch of trade altogether. Power & Co. have a large capital employed, and are prepared to do business on a small margin. Their stock of mowing and reaping machines and extras is complete. We bespeak for them a liberal share of patronage.

WE ARE glad to learn that Daniels & Estis' ferry-boat is not lost as was reported last week. It seems that the river raised suddenly, causing the guy-ropes to break loose from the boat. The boat being chained to a strong stake, was forced under water, and now lies at the bottom covered with sediment. We learn that the proprietors had taken down their cable and were about to abandon the premises when they discovered that their boat was lying safely at the bottom of the stream.

WE acknowledge a call yesterday from Mr. E. M. Davidson, of Gallatin county. Mr. D. is making a canvassing tour of the Territory in the interest of Gray's New Atlas, which, by the way, is a valuable book, and should be in every household. It contains statistical tables showing the population of the principal cities of the United States at different periods, and other valuable statistical matter, the post-offices in the United States, railroads, etc. It contains one of the most correct maps of Montana we have seen.

EDITOR HUSBANDMAN: As the weather continues so wet that but little work can be done, I concluded to drop you a few lines in regard to crop prospects, etc., in this section. The grasshoppers are still on the "war path." They have made a clean sweep of all the wheat in this part of the valley, but I think we have a good prospect for an oat and barley crop. The farmers are still sowing oats, some of them on ground which has been eaten off by the grasshoppers. Notwithstanding the grasshoppers are still very thick, the farmers have not "lost their grip," and some of them are going ahead as though there was every indication of a heavy crop. Mr. Jeff. Sharp is pushing things quite lively. Mr. Thos. Thorpe has a fine looking crop, and so has Mr. Riley Deadman. So far, the 'hoppers have dealt lightly with the two last named gentlemen.

MR. Jacob Titman is "rushing things furiously," buying ranches and improving them. Mr. Titman is the right kind of a man for a new country. He has bought two farms in the last two years, and through his energy and perseverance, has both under a high state of cultivation. On his upper farm he has the best corral in Montana, a fine house and excellent well, and a good, substantial barn, granary, etc.; and the Garlington place is one of the best in the Territory. Mr. T. is still pushing things right along. He always did say, if he had but one ranch, and could not do it in any other way, he would sell one-half of it to put good, substantial improvements on the other half.

Yours truly,
SANCHE.

Poverty Flat, Mo. Valley, June 7.

BISHOP TUTTLE'S APPOINTMENTS FOR 1876.—Bishop D. S. Tuttle, of the Episcopal church, will hold services in Montana at the following times and places:

- Stevensville.—2d S. after Trinity, June 25, 11 a. m. Corvallis, 4 p. m., same day.
- Missoula.—3d S. after Trinity, July 2d.
- Butte.—Thursday, July 6th, 8 p. m.
- Deer Lodge.—4th S. after Trinity, July 9th.
- Blackfoot.—Thursday, July 13th, 8 p. m.
- Helena.—5th S. after Trinity, July 16th.
- Diamond.—Monday, July 17th, 8 p. m.
- Helena.—6th S. after Trinity, July 23d.
- Unionville.—July 23d, 4 p. m.
- Jefferson.—July 25th, 8 p. m.
- Boulder.—July 26th, 8 p. m.
- Fort Shaw.—7th S. after Trinity, July 30th.
- Sun River.—July 30th, 4 p. m.
- Fort Benton.—August 1st, 8 p. m.
- Helena.—8th S. after Trinity, August 6th.
- Radersburg.—August 11th, 8 p. m.
- Bozeman.—9th S. after Trinity, August 13.
- Fort Ellis.—August 13th, 4 p. m.
- Hamilton.—August 16th, 8 p. m.
- Bozeman.—10th S. after Trinity, August 20.
- Gallatin.—August 21st, 8 p. m.
- Harrison's.—August 22d, 8 p. m.
- Sterling.—August 23d, 8 p. m.
- Virginia.—11th S. after Trinity, August 27.
- Sheridan.—August 30th, 8 p. m.
- Virginia.—12th S. after Trinity, Sept. 3d.
- Poindexter's.—September 7th, 8 p. m.
- Argenta.—Friday, September 8th, 8 p. m.
- Bamaack.—13th S. after Trinity, Sept. 10.

FOUND DEAD.—Last Sunday John Tobino, better known as "Mexican Jack," an old resident of Montana, was found clasped in the cold embrace of death. He had been unwell for several days, and, though able to beup and about, at times seemed to suffer so intensely as to appear partially deranged. Saturday evening last, becoming tired of the noise and bustle of the town, he wandered away up Green Horn gulch, perhaps hoping to find a more retired spot where he could catch a breath of fresh mountain air. Arriving at a shady grove of green pines, he laid down to rest and was wafted away into that sweet sleep that knows no waking. Jack was among the first immigrants to Colorado in its early days of gold excite-

ment, from which Territory he came to Montana, and since the fall of 1866 he was a resident of this county.

THE Boulder Ditch Company is adding sixty feet of pipe to their Little Giant, giving about one-fourth more pressure.

BORN.

MILLS.—In Deer Lodge, June 9th, 1876, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Mills, a daughter.

DIED.

HARRIS.—At Skalkaho, June 4th, 1876, Clara Harris, aged about 10 years.

GIRTON.—In Butte, June 19, 1876, of pneumonia, Mrs. Lydia Girton, wife of Robert Girton, in the 38th year of her age.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Stockmen.

Having been solicited by a number of admirers of John Morgan, I have determined to visit E. J. Harris' place, near Camp Baker, once a week during the season, and give the Smith river farmers and breeders an opportunity to breed their mares to the best stallion in the county. John Morgan will be at E. J. Harris' stable on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. J. LANEY.

George P. Reeves,

WATCHMAKER.

Moved to Novelty Store Building, opposite Murphy, Neel & Co., Helena, Montana.

Watch and Chronometer making and repairing in all its most difficult parts, a specialty. Engraving executed in good style. Gold and silver work made to order. June 1, 1876-6m. GEO. P. REEVES.

J. R. Boyce & Co.,

Are offering superior inducements to Cash Buyers. They exhibit the largest stock of DRY GOODS in Montana, at the lowest prices.

- 1 yd. wide Percales and Cambries at 15 cts.
- Best Organdies and French Lawns at 15 cts.
- Best Standard Prints, 10 cts.
- 1 yd. wide best soft finish Lonsdale Shirting, 15 cts.
- superior Bleached Muslin, from 10 to 12 cts.
- With corresponding reduction in all Cotton Goods.

Bargains in Corsets and Hosiery.

Superior two-buttoned Kid Gloves at \$1 per pair.

Attractive display of Ladies' ready-made Dresses

Ladies' Under Wear, consisting of Chemise, Drawers, Night Dresses, White Skirts, etc., at COST to close out stock. New and stylish Parasols, Fans, Fancy Ties, Ribbons, Laces, Ruching, Shawls and Fancy Dress Goods at prices to meet with ready sale, and render satisfaction. Orders promptly filled, and samples sent on application.

J. R. BOYCE & CO.

22-1y. Dunphy Block, Helena, Montana.

Sands Bros.

OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS: Four hundred (400) pieces Bleached Muslin, yard-wide, at 12 1/2 cents and upwards; 50 pieces Spring Poplin at 25, 30 and 35 cents and upward; 75 pieces French Percale, yard-wide, at 16 2/3 cents; 75 pieces Embroidered Edgings at 10, 12 1/2, and 15 cents per yard. A full line of Silks, Irish, Poplins, Etc. The CELEBRATED "MOUNT VERNON" Hydraulic Duck and Hose in 6-0, 8-0, 10-0 and 12-0.

SANDS BROS.

Helena, March 7, 1876.

W. G. Bailey,

JEWELER, HELENA, MONTANA.

Is constantly in receipt of new goods of all descriptions in his line. A good assortment of

FIELD GLASSES.

Gold and Silver Ware, and Clocks. Goods sent to select from, to responsible parties.

Considerable Reduction in American Watches.

Particular attention given to the repairing and regulating of fine watches.

To the Patrons of Montana.

We are prepared to deliver to you, in addition to our wagons and buggies advertised in another column, every article of farm machinery, comprising Climax reapers and mowers, which give universal satisfaction wherever tried; Sulky Rakes, riding Gang and Breaking Plows of the best manufacture, Grain Drills, Harrows, Threshing Machines, and in fact, every implement, piece of machinery or farm supplies of any description at the lowest possible rates—lower than you could purchase them if you were here. For reference, inquire of any of our patrons in Montana, Missouri, or other States, who have entrusted their business to our care. Send for price list, or send along your orders. Satisfaction guaranteed. We also keep the Whitney sewing machine, the best machine manufactured, having stood the most difficult tests, at greatly reduced prices. W. M. H. PRICE & CO., St. Louis, Missouri.

Photographs.

E. H. TRAIN, Photographer, Cutler street, near the head of Main, Helena, Montana, does all kinds of work in the neatest style. Having decided to go East about the middle of August, those wishing to avail themselves of his experience will do well to call at once.